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**Request for Proposal (RFP)
Demande de proposition (DDP)**

Proposal To: Natural Resources Canada

We hereby offer to sell to Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada, in accordance with the terms and conditions set out herein, referred to herein or attached hereto, the goods, services, and construction listed herein and on any attached sheets at the price(s) set out therefor.

Proposition à: Ressources Naturelles Canada

Nous offrons par la présente de vendre à Sa Majesté la Reine du chef du Canada, aux conditions énoncées ou incluses par référence dans la présente et aux annexes ci-jointes, les biens, services et construction énumérés ici sur toute feuille ci-annexée, au(x) prix indiqué(s).

Comments – Commentaires

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Finance and Procurement Management Branch
Natural Resources Canada
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Title – Sujet	
Technical assessment of hydrogen blending in natural gas infrastructure systems.	
Solicitation No. – No de l'invitation	Date
NRCan – 5000064428-B	August 26, 2022
Requisition Reference No. - N° de la demande	Amendment No. – Modification No.
5000064428-B	003
Solicitation Closes – L'invitation prend fin	
at – à 02:00 PM (Eastern Daylight Savings Time (EDT)) on – le September 8, 2022	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresse toutes questions à:	
raymond.thai@NRCan-RNCan.gc.ca	
Telephone No. – No de telephone	
(343) 543-7427	
Destination – of Goods and Services: Destination – des biens et services:	
As described herein.	
Security – Sécurité	
There is no security requirements associated with this requirement.	
Vendor/Firm Name and Address Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur	
Telephone No.:- No. de téléphone: Facsimile No.: - No. de télécopieur:	
Name and Title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm (type or print) Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)	
Signature	Date



This Amendment 003 of RFP #5000064428-B is being raised to respond to questions and perform modifications.

For questions #1-2, please refer to RFP amendment 002.

Question #3: Due to the one-week delay in response to our first question regarding Task #2 and the holiday the day prior to the close, we would respectfully request an extension to the close date to September 8, 2022.

Answer #3: This extension request has been granted. Please see the changes herein.

Question #4: In section SW. 4.1 Tasks, Deliverables, Milestones and Schedule, on pages 27-29 of the RFP document, each milestone has a percentage associated with the task, for example, milestone #1 (10%). The total of milestones #1-5 percentages equal 100%. In the case of milestone #1, does the 10% represent how much effort should be put into this task and therefore the budget that is associated with this task should be 10% of the overall firm price? Consequently, is it then expected for milestone #5 (60%), that the effort represents 60% of the overall firm price?

Answer #4: This is correct. Milestone #1 represents 10% of the total firm price. Milestone #5 represents 60% of the total firm price.

Question #5: In section 3.2. accessible procurement, we noted that the Treasury Board Contracting Policy, to which there was a link provided, has been rescinded. Is it possible to confirm that the replacement policies are applicable? (*Policy on the Planning and Management of Investments* - <https://www.tbs-sct.canada.ca/pol/doc-eng.aspx?id=32593> ; *Directive on the Management of Procurement* - <https://www.tbs-sct.canada.ca/pol/doc-eng.aspx?id=32692>.)

Answer #5: This is to confirm that section 3.2 incorrectly references the Treasury Board Contracting Policy which has since been rescinded. Please see the modifications to section 3.2 herein.



Therefore, amend as follows:

On Page #1 of the RFP

DELETE:

Solicitation Closes – L'invitation prend fin

at – à 02:00 PM (Eastern Daylight Savings Time (EDT))

on – le September 6, 2022

INSERT:

Solicitation Closes – L'invitation prend fin

at – à 02:00 PM (Eastern Daylight Savings Time (EDT))

on – le September 8, 2022

At Section 3.2 Accessible Procurement

DELETE: In its entirety

INSERT:

In accordance with the Policy on the Planning and Management of Investments - <https://www.tbs-sct.canada.ca/pol/doc-eng.aspx?id=32593>; Directive on the Management of Procurement - <https://www.tbs-sct.canada.ca/pol/doc-eng.aspx?id=32692>) and the Accessible Canada Act, federal departments and agencies must consider accessibility criteria and features when procuring goods or services. Therefore, Bidders must highlight all the accessibility features and components of their proposal for the requirement described in the Statement of Work (SOW).

ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN THE SAME